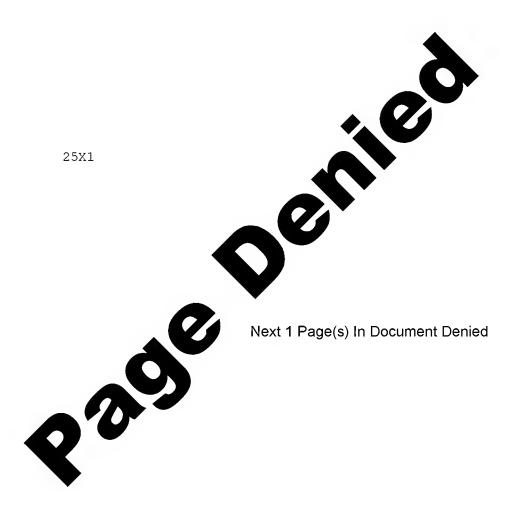
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SR-71 Mission Over Cuba

## Summary

## Mission Highlights

Photo interpreters have been examining the acquired SR-71 imagery for more than one week and have now completed the preliminary search. They reported no evidence of new Soviet offensive weapons, and observed no unusual activity at any of the former SS-4 and SS-5 sites dismantled by the Soviets in 1962.

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,	Although there has been some upgrading of existing Cuban air defense installations and support facilities, no additional surface-to-air missile sites were discovered and there were no indications that more sophisticated Soviet air defense weapons are about to be introduced.	
	Construction activity was noted at the facilities of the Soviet armored brigade in Cuba, where new apartment buildings and vehicle sheds are being built. The ammunition storage facility at the brigade's main garrison has been razed and a new hardened bunker complex is under construction there. Troop rotation was in progress, as evidenced by bus convoys seen loading at the brigade's headquarters, and later arriving at the dock where a Soviet passenger ship was berthed in Havana harbor.	
	The most significant development noted among Cuban forces was a large bunkered complex being built in the Havana suburb of Managua, near the garrison of Cuba's only armored division. Six large arched-roof bunkers and some 32 small rectangular bunkers are in the mid-stages of construction.	5X
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	Other items of interest from the mission include confirmation that Cuban ground forces have SA-9 air defense missiles and D-30 122-mm howitzers; evidence of continued improvements at several airfields throughout the island;	
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